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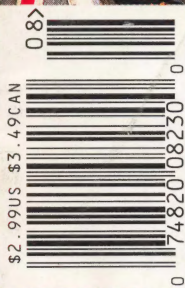
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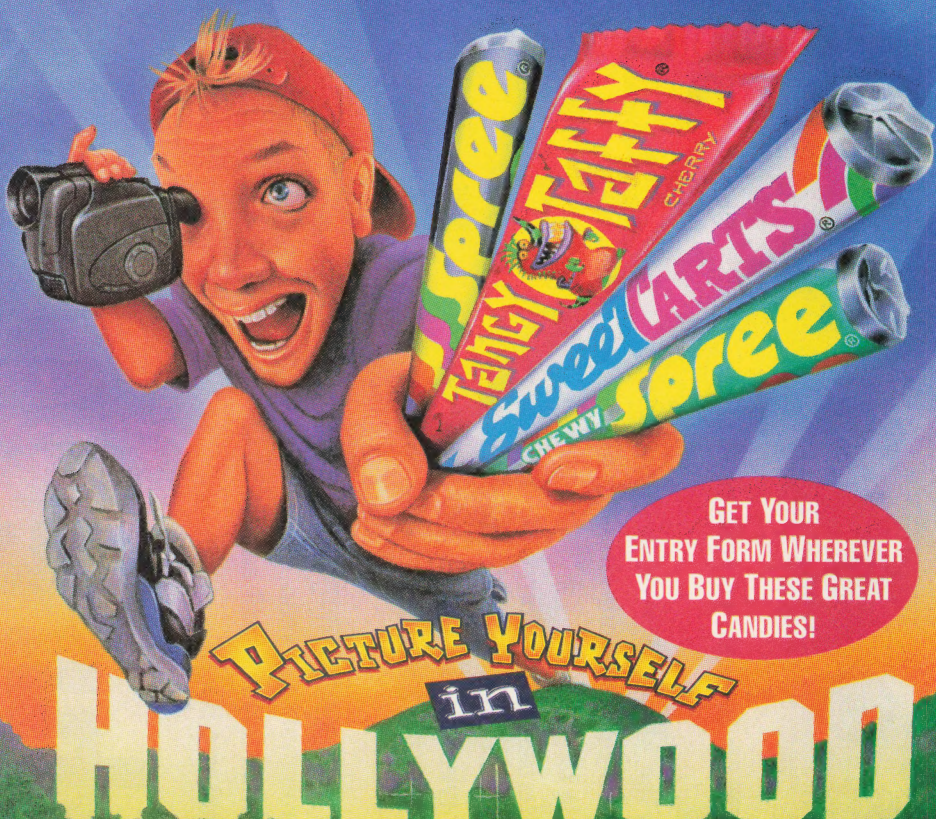
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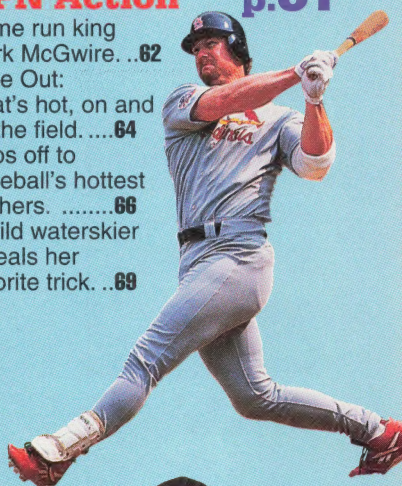
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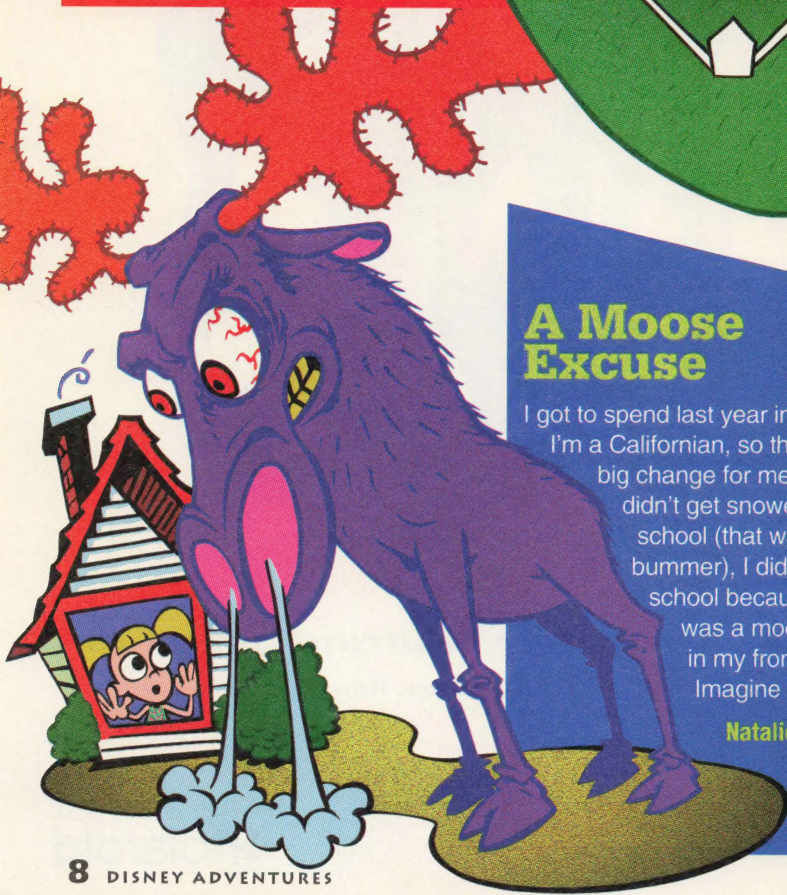
**T.J. Wendle, 13, Alton, Illinois**



## A Moose Excuse

I got to spend last year in Alaska. I'm a Californian, so that was a big change for me. While I didn't get snowed in from school (that was a bummer), I did get to skip school because there was a moose in my front yard! Imagine that!

**Natalie Bojorquez,  
14, Vista,  
California**





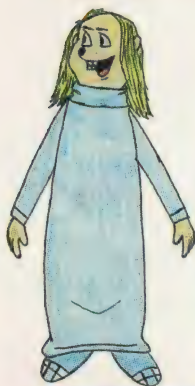


## Titanic Debate

In the April issue, you said Rose dies in *Titanic*. Well, I happen to think that she *doesn't* die. I think she just goes to sleep because she's still breathing when her eyes are closed.

**Amanda Cale, 11, Wilson, North Carolina**

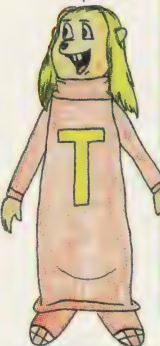
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## Alvin and the Hansons?

Cynthia Stewart, 14, from Owings Mills, Maryland, thinks the brothers Hanson look a lot like Alvin and the Chipmunks. Well, maybe—but they definitely don't sound like them!

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**Hot:** Hanson, "Friends," tennis

**Country:** Costa Rica

**Hot:** Robin Williams, bell-bottoms, soccer

**Country:** Great Britain

**Hot:** Will Smith, *Star Wars*, athletic clothing

**Country:** India

**Hot:** Celine Dion, lace-up boots, parrots

**Country:** Japan

**Hot:** Mariah Carey, soccer, hamsters

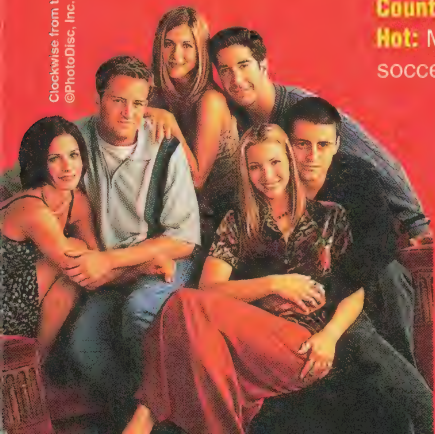
**Country:**

Switzerland

**Hot:** Jim Carrey, MTV, soccer

**Country:** Zimbabwe

**Hot:** *Spice World*, hockey, rabbits



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**D.A. buzz**

## D.A. Slang

### **Busta'.**

Someone who makes plans and can't keep them. "Never count on a busta' like Doug to play hoops. You'll always be short one man."

### **Monstropolis.**

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### **Ratz.**

Darn it! "You lost my book report? Ratz—that was my only copy."





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Convention in San Francisco, CA

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Check out the new book *The Baby-Sitters Club Mystery #36: Kristy and the Cat Burglar*.

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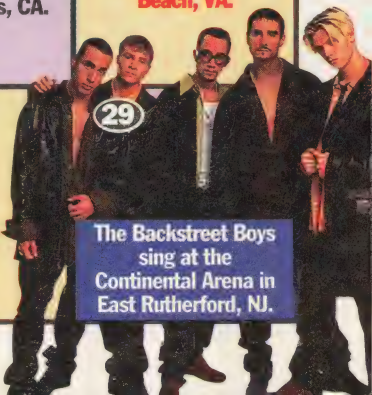
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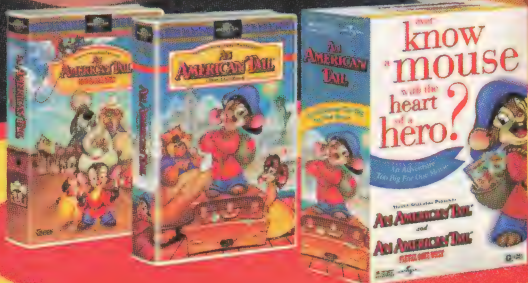
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The Backstreet Boys sing at the Continental Arena in East Rutherford, NJ.



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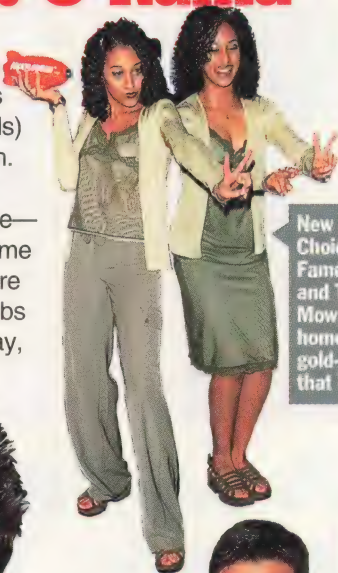


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# Awards-O-Rama

**D.** A. was at Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards (along with 8,000 kids) to catch all the action. It's the only awards show where kids vote—and winners take home an orange blimp. Here are some of the celebs that showed up to say, "Kids Rule!"



New Kids' Choice Hall of Famers Tia and Tamera Mowry took home the gold—blimp that is.

MMMBlimps! Hanson took home two awards—Favorite Musical Group and Favorite Song ("MMMBop"). What's next? A summer tour!



What does host Rosie O'Donnell think of these awards? "It's the only awards show where you have fun from start to finish." It looked like she and best bud Madonna definitely had a good time!



Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Favorite Television Actor, may be a nominee in a different category next year. He's currently filming a new movie, *I'll Be Home for Christmas*, in Canada.



Good news for "Party of Five" fans. Scott Wolf and Lacey Chabert promised at least two more seasons of their hit show.





Jennifer Love Hewitt gets groovy with Smash Mouth.

**Ticket**

# A Love-ly Music Video

**W**hen D.A. heard Jennifer Love Hewitt and Smash Mouth were filming a video together, we had to be there! In between grooving to the song "Can't Get Enough Of You Baby" (from Jennifer's movie *Can't Hardly Wait*), we talked to Jennifer and Smash Mouth guitarist Greg Camp.

## Love's Song

In the video, Steve Harwell sings to Jennifer at a school dance. But this wasn't Jennifer's first serenade: "About a year ago, the lead singer of a group, who I thought was really cute, sang to me at a concert," she says.

## The Great Pretender

The guys didn't really play their instruments while filming, so we asked Greg how he fakes it. "I tune my guitar all the way down so the strings are so loose they droop and make no sound."

## Don't Speak

Jennifer's take on acting in music videos? "Actors [in videos] don't use dialogue, so we have to depend on facial expressions and wardrobe to play the part. Or, in this video, good hip movement!"

—Craig Warner



# Ask Liz

HOLLYWOOD



## Celebrity Central

**I**s **Eddie** ready? The cuddly canine who stars on "Frasier" makes the leap from TV to the big screen in *Moose on the Loose*. The popular pooch, whose real name is Moose, plays a TV celebrity dog who saves the life of a poor dog and its owner. No word yet on when it will be in theaters....Asteroid hits "Home Improvement"?

**Tim Allen** liked the asteroid set of *Armageddon* so much, it'll appear in an episode of "Home Improvement."

While visiting his neighbor Wilson, Tool Time Tim falls into a big hole in the basement, landing on the asteroid set!....After destroying Madison Square Garden, **Godzilla** now takes on Saturday morning TV! The big alien-headed, T. rex-bodied lizard will star in his own cartoon on the Fox Network this fall.

And now I'll answer one of your questions.

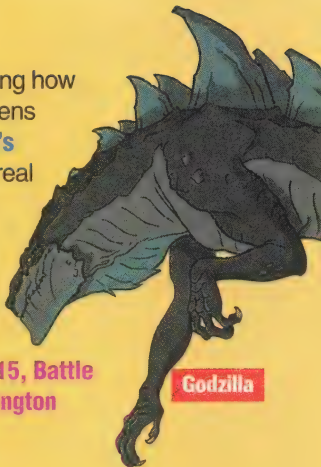
**Dear Liz,**

I was wondering how old the four teens from "**Dawson's Creek**" are in real life and how I could write to Michelle Williams, who plays Jen.

**Jason Beach, 15, Battle Ground, Washington**

**Dear Jason,**

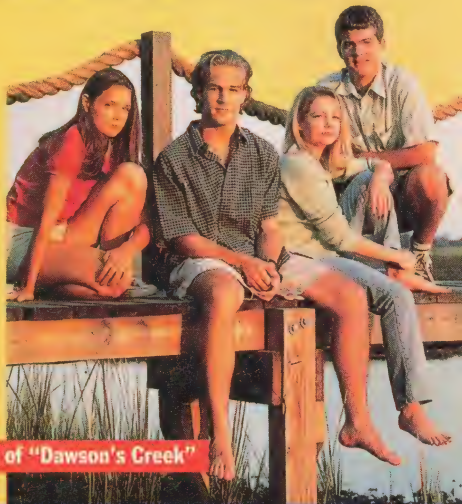
I'm a big fan of "Dawson's Creek," too! The cast's ages are: Michelle Williams, 17; James Van Der Beek (Dawson), 21; Katie Holmes (Joey), 19; and Joshua Jackson (Pacey), 20. Write to Michelle (or any of the cast) at: Dawson's Creek, The WB Television Network, 4000 Warner Boulevard, Burbank, CA 91522.



**Godzilla**



**Eddie**



**Cast of "Dawson's Creek"**

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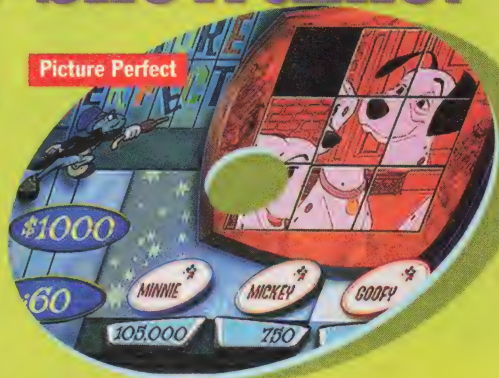
# It's D-Showtime!

Think you know everything about Disney? Well, now you can prove it! *The D Show*, a new

CD-ROM trivia game, tests your knowledge of all things Disney. Game producer Matthew Flynn gave us these top secret tips for collecting more D-Bucks than your know-it-all friends:

## Tips

► In “Character Mix-Ups,” you can assemble Disney characters like Goofy, Ariel or the Genie. But you can only put *one* character together, so immediately pick a character’s face. If you don’t see its mid-section, don’t waste time looking for its feet—they’re not there. Start over with another face.



► In “Picture Perfect,” the slider puzzle will solve itself from the top row down. So wait until the two top rows are complete, then buzz in with your answer.

► Listen to the responses behind wrong answers. They're packed with trivia that will help in future rounds!



## Teen Tunemakers

**E**ighty-four musicians take the stage for "Disney's Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra," a concert special airing August 1 on Disney Channel. The musicians—all between ages 9 and 12—auditioned for the orchestra and then attended a 10-day music camp to prepare for the show. We talked to teen violinist Vanessa-Mae, 19, who joins them to play music from Disney movies.



### What's the best thing about performing?

**"You get to see people in front of you. That contact, that magic, is really exciting."**

### Do you have any performance rituals?

**"I sprinkle water on me and that brings me good luck. It's a Bulgarian superstition."**

—Kim Lockhart

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**TICKET**

# Madeline Goes Hollywood

The famous French girl travels from the bookshelves to the big screen.

Until auditioning for the movie *Madeline*, Hatty Jones' biggest role was as Tweedledum in her school's production of *Alice in Wonderland*. So landing the part of Madeline, the youngest and smallest of 12 girls at a Paris boarding school, was a big deal—not to mention fun! While shooting this film (based on Ludwig Bemelman's books), Hatty, 9, learned a lot of sneaky moviemaking tricks, which she shared with us.



Hatty Jones

**We hear a girl dressed as Madeline fell into the Seine River in Paris. Was that you?**

"No, a stunt person and two boys filmed that scene for me. The stunt person fell in, and the boys took turns splashing around in the water. They wore Madeline costumes over wetsuits. But I did go in a pool, so the director could film close-ups of me in the water."

**In the book, Madeline has her appendix removed and shows the other girls her scar. Do you have an appendix scar?**

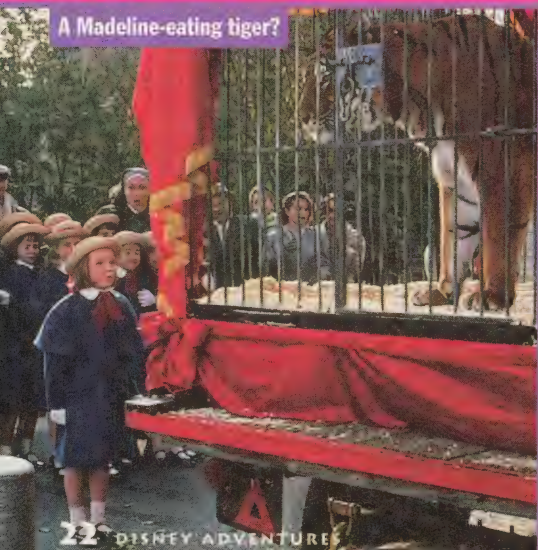
[giggles] "No! And you don't actually see Madeline's scar. The other 11 girls just crowded around me and acted like I had one."

**OK, no real scar. But there was a real tiger in the movie, right?**

"Yes, but that wasn't very scary because the tiger was in a cage and his trainer was there. So I acted completely fearless next to him! After I left the set, the trainer made the tiger roar. Then the director put the two scenes together so it looks like it happened at the same time."

—John Culhane

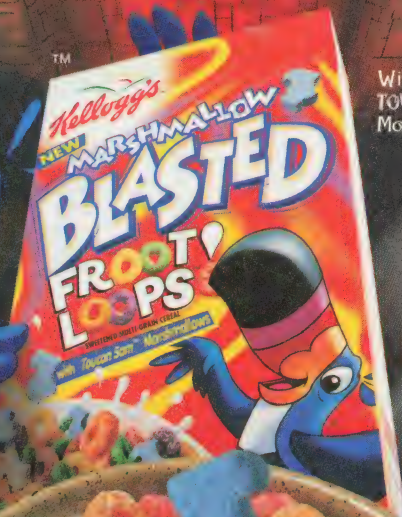
**A Madeline-eating tiger?**





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By Deborah Barnes

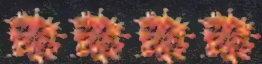
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## **BEST INVERTED RIDE** **Alpengeist** Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, Virginia

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**Test of Bravery:** While you're being strapped in at the loading dock, there's a metal floor under your feet. Then the whole floor drops out from under you—and you're off! There's nothing but air beneath your chair as you race over and through a ravine.

**BARF FACTOR:**





# Best Thrill Rides



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## Know Your Thrills

**A**ll rides are not created equal. Here are some of the most common types:

### ♦ STANDARD COASTER

A ride with cars that ride on top of a track.

### ♦ LOOPING COASTER

A standard coaster that goes upside down.

### ♦ INVERTED COASTER

A looping coaster with trains that hang below the track. Riders sit in chairs, like ski lifts, with their legs dangling.

### ♦ SUSPENDED COASTER

A non-looping ride with trains that hang below the track. Unlike inverted coasters, the cars swing freely in the turns.

### ♦ STAND-UP COASTER

A ride with trains that people ride standing up.

### ♦ FREE-FALL RIDE

A ride that travels up a tower, then drops down (instead of riding down on tracks).

—D.B.



## BEST LONG RIDE

### The Beast

Paramount's Kings Island, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Thrills:** As you reach the top of the giant first hill, you can see a tiny black hole at the bottom. As you thunder toward it, you realize the hole is the entrance to an underground tunnel! But the terror has only begun. The Beast also blasts through a maze of turns, another huge hill and two more pitch-black tunnels.

**Test of Bravery:** The Beast is built in and around 35 thickly wooded acres, so you can't see what's coming up next. It's also the longest wooden coaster in the world; a ride lasts almost four minutes.

**BARF FACTOR:** 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷



## BEST SUSPENDED RIDE

### The Big Bad Wolf

Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, Virginia

**Thrills:** Dangling from an overhead track, the Wolf's cars swing and fling around the turns. To top off the terror, a wicked S-curve at the end of the ride takes you over a lake. You're zooming along so close to the water, you feel like you're on a speed boat.

**Test of Bravery:** Sometimes you think you're about to hit a house or a tree. But you swish past, missing by what looks like inches. Whew!

**BARF FACTOR:** 🍷 🍷

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## HIGHEST BARF FACTOR

### Chaos

Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio

**Thrills:** Chaos looks like a turbo-charged version of an old-fashioned carnival ride. It spins riders in circles and lifts them nearly 40 feet in the air as it tilts and turns sideways and upside down.

**Test of Bravery:** This kind of ride is called a "spin and puke." Need we say more?

### BARF FACTOR:







## **BEST AIRTIME**

### **The Comet**

The Great Escape, Lake George, New York

**Thrills:** It's impossible to stay in your seat on this ride. The series of hills starts large and gets smaller, finishing off with a series of bunny hops. That means you're tossed out of your seat over and over.

**Test of Bravery:** The Comet's many turns are flat, not banked, so riders really fly from side-to-side in their seats.

**BARF FACTOR:**





## **WETTEST RIDE** Journey to Atlantis SeaWorld Orlando, Orlando, Florida

**Thrills:** Atlantis, the world's first combination roller coaster and water ride, starts quietly with your boat floating down a gentle stream. Just when you start to relax—bam!—your boat washes down a flume. You splash down and think the ride's over, when—surprise!—you turn a corner and barrel down a hill on a roller coaster track. After whipping around some twists and turns—swoosh!—another splashdown! Now it's over.

**Test of Bravery:** Watch out for watergun-toting guests who ambush your boat.

**BARF FACTOR:**



Kevin Horan/Tony Stone (bottom)

## **BEST VIEW** Magnum XL-200 Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio

**Thrills:** At the top of Magnum's monstrous first hill, riders get an awesome view of Lake Erie. But as you hurl down the other side at 72 mph, you probably won't notice the scenery. On the second hill, you nose-dive toward the lake. Only a last-minute swerve keeps you from making waves.

**Test of Bravery:** The first hill has a 60-degree drop, one of the steepest in the world. You feel like you'll sail right out over the lap bar.

**BARF FACTOR:**







## **BEST IN-THE-DARK RIDE**

**Outer Limits: Flight of Fear**  
 Paramount's Kings Dominion,  
 Doswell, Virginia  
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 Cincinnati, Ohio

**Thrills:** No time to think on this ride! Powerful motors launch your car from 0 to 54 mph right out of the station. Your head jerks against the seat, your lips curl back, your arms are pinned. The car races into a building, where you're twisted, turned and flipped head over heels—in total darkness.

**Test of Bravery:** Lightning flashes show brief glimpses of parts of the track—just enough to really scare you.

## **BARF FACTOR:**





## BEST FREE-FALL RIDE

### Power Tower

Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio

**Thrills:** Power Tower has four 240-foot towers (it's the world's tallest vertical ascent and descent thrill ride). Once you're strapped into your seat, compressed air blasts you to the top (or bottom) of the tower at more than 50 mph. For added thrills, when you hit bottom, you bounce halfway back up the tower before you settle on the launch pad. The waiting is the hardest part. After you take your seat, you're never quite sure when you're going to blast off.

**Test of Bravery:** You sit in an open-air seat and your feet dangle freely as you're shotgunned up or down. You feel like you're up in the air with nothing holding you.

**BARE FACTOR:**



## BEST LOOPS RIDE

### The Riddler's Revenge

Six Flags Magic Mountain,  
Valencia, California

**Thrills:** After you strap into the bullet-nosed train, you climb 16 stories, slowly level off—then zoom toward the ground at a bone-jarring 65 mph. Just as you're sure you're going to crash, the train flies up and over a 124-foot loop. After two more diving loops, you hit a high-speed spiral that plasters your body to the train. The ride has six loops (a record for a stand-up coaster).

**Test of Bravery:** No matter how snugly you're strapped in, when the train plummets down 16 stories, you feel like you're slipping right out of the harness.

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# Dennis the MENACE STRIKES AGAIN

He's back...and badder than ever! That lovable troublemaker Dennis the Menace returns in an all-new Warner Bros. Family Entertainment home video, *Dennis the Menace Strikes Again*, at video stores July 14th. Check out these pages to brush up on your own "menacing" skills!

## Are You a Bigger Menace Than Dennis?

Just how much do you have to learn about being a troublemaker? Take this quiz and see:

### 1. Frogs are

- a. Slimy and gross.
- b. Harmless pond-dwelling creatures.
- c. A proven weapon against certain prissy enemies.



### 2. When you knock on your neighbor's door, he

- a. Asks you to come in for a visit.
- b. Tells you he's too busy to mess with you right now.
- c. Hides in the basement.

### 3. A perfect day is when

- a. You make a good grade on a test.
- b. You play a great soccer game.
- c. You find a huge creepy bug to replace the one you lost somewhere in your mom's car.

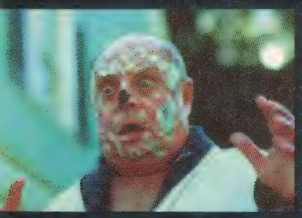
### 4. The best place to play with a slingshot is

- a. You shouldn't play with slingshots—they're dangerous.

5. Praying mantis (these get huge!)



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- b.** Outdoors. In a big field where you can't hurt anyone.
- c.** In your house, where there are lots of cool breakable targets.

### 5. After you chew it, what do you do with your gum?

- a.** Put it in the trash, where it belongs.
- b.** Add it to your collection, stuck under your seat.
- c.** Put it on someone else's chair and watch to see if he sits on it.

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### So, Are You a Menace?

**SCORE:** Give yourself one point for each time you answered **a**, two points for each **b** and three points for each **c**. If you scored 5-7, you're the perfect kid—but no menace. If you scored 8-12, you're already working on a degree in troublemaking. If you totaled 13-15, you're a master of mayhem!



## Make Way For the Menace

Help Dennis find his way home through the neighborhood without getting into trouble. (Is that even possible?)



1. Spider (a big hairy

## Tool Time

If you're gonna be a true menace, you've gotta have the right tools. A slingshot is a tried-and-true classic, but there are lots of other cool options to keep on hand that make your menacing duties more fun. Fake bugs or worms, a wad of chewed gum, or paper (for spit wads) are good possibilities. And one tool that always comes in handy is **goo**. Its many uses include grossing people out at just the right moment. You can make some on your own, just to be sure you have plenty in stock:

### RECIPE FOR Goo

- 1 1/2 cups of white glue
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup powder borax
- Food coloring
- Cup
- Bowl

**Directions:** Mix glue and water in bowl. Add food coloring (this is a good place to experiment to see what weird colors you can come up with). In a cup, mix borax and one tablespoon of water. Pour the borax and water into the glue mixture and stir. It'll clump together in a small ball. Take the lump out of the bowl and squeeze it until it's not sticky anymore. There'll still be more glue mixture in the bowl. Repeat the borax and water step, pour it into the glue mixture, and make another ball. Keep doing this until all the glue mixture has become **goo**.

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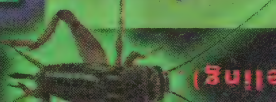


2. Roach (bigger is better)

3. Centipede (has that wormy

4. Cricket (looks scarier than it is)

feeling)





A person is riding the Space Mountain roller coaster, looking out of the window of the space ship car. The car is moving through a dark tunnel with blue and white lights.

## **BEST ENCLOSED RIDE** **Space Mountain**

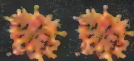
Disneyland, Anaheim, California

Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

**Thrills:** Space Mountain takes place totally inside a huge building. After boarding your space ship, you plunge through the darkness. It's not as fast as some coasters, but the sharp twists and turns fling your body wildly around in your seat.

**Test of Bravery:** You can't see the hills and turns ahead of you, so your body can't get ready for them. That's why you get tossed around so much!

**BARF FACTOR:**

A person is riding the Superman The Escape roller coaster, looking out of the window of the car. The car is moving through a dark tunnel with blue and white lights.

## **FASTEST/TALLEST RIDE** **Superman The Escape**

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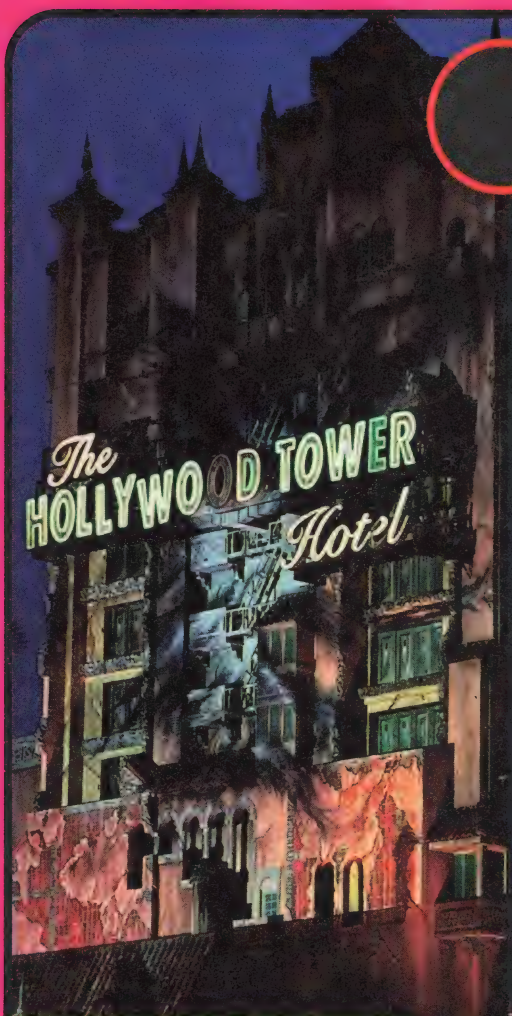
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## BEST THEME RIDE

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**Test of Bravery:** If you think the first drop was scary, the second is mind-melting.

## BARF FACTOR:



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## Ride Like a Rocket

**W**ant even more thrills in your thrill ride? Follow these terror-maximizing tips:

**1. Hit the park on a rainy day.** Roller coasters with wet tracks run faster. (But don't go if there's lightning!)

**2. Pick a good seat.** Generally, a roller coaster is smoother in front, and the back whips around more.

**3. Close your eyes.** This actually makes the ride even scarier because you can't see what's coming up.

—D.B.

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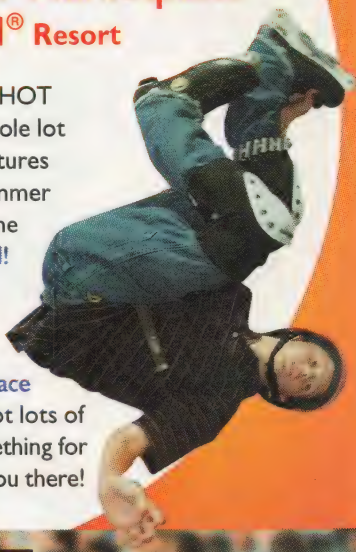
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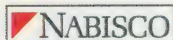
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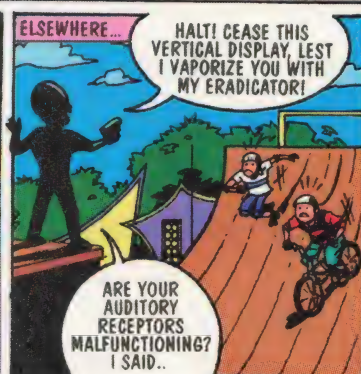
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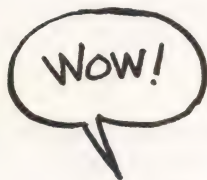




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## Swordfighting takes center stage in TriStar Pictures' blast-from-the-past adventure, *The Mask of Zorro*.

By Jason Root

**W**ith the *swish* of a steel blade, Zorro's baaaack! This summer, the daring Mexican hero of fiction, films and comics leaps onto the big screen again. D.A. talked to star Antonio Banderas about taking on the role of his childhood hero in *The Mask of Zorro*.

### *Were you a fan of Zorro?*

"Yes! I can't believe I am playing a character I used to pretend to be, when I was growing up in Spain. As a kid, Zorro was the only Hispanic hero I knew. I also liked Batman and Superman, and how Robin Hood always helped the poor."

### *If Zorro took on Batman, who would win?*

"Zorro would definitely win. But they share many similarities: both wear masks and capes, and live in caves. Both help those who are in need. I

think it would be great fun if Zorro took on The Joker instead!"

### *Did you like the outfit?*

"The costume made me feel strong and heroic. Something magical happened—I *became* Zorro. It reminded me of when my parents bought me a Zorro outfit for my birthday when I was 11 or 12. The film costume was more elegant, but I was just as happy wearing it."

### *Did you really get to cut those cool 'Z's?*

"Yes, that was fun. I must have cut at least 50 of them, all different sizes and shapes."

### *How are you like Zorro?*

"I, too, think it is important to help people who cannot help themselves. But unlike Zorro, I don't wear a mask and cape and carry a sword every day!"



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# ks the Spot



## Fun Facts

1. Did you know that "Zorro" is Spanish for "fox"?
2. Or that Zorro inspired the creation of Batman?

It's true!

Man in black;  
Antonio Banderas  
as Zorro.

Turn the page for more!





# Sword Ma

**B**ob Anderson's famous former students include Chris O'Donnell and Charlie Sheen (*The Three Musketeers*), and Mark Hamill (*Star Wars*). Bob himself even played Darth Vader in the light saber fight scenes! D.A. asked Bob what it takes to become a top swordfighter.

*What do you enjoy most about sword fighting?*

"A sword is the ultimate weapon for the struggle between good and evil.

It's easy to use a gun. But in a swordfight you have face-to-face, eyeball-to-eyeball conflict. It takes a lot of *courage* to fight with a sword!"

*What was it like to 'stand in' for Darth Vader?*

"I did all of his fight scenes in the second and third films. The light saber scenes were very dangerous. Darth Vader's heavy outfit and helmet made things difficult. Half the time you couldn't see a thing because of his mask!"

## Stand Off! D.A. takes a close look at a daring duel.

**I**n this scene, Zorro's daughter (Catherine Zeta-Jones) challenges the "new" masked man to a showdown. "[Catherine] had no sword experience," says swordfighting coach Bob Anderson. "But she's very fit, very athletic. And a great dancer—you could see that in her swordplay." Says Antonio Banderas, "I think the wardrobe people took the biggest beating, because we kept cutting each others' clothes!"

We won't tell how the scene turns out, but here's Bob's break-down:

—J.R.



**1** "Here she's in an 'en garde' position, which means 'on guard.' Every swordsman adopts their own stance to begin a fight. Catherine's blade is called a 'rapier,' which is basically a thrusting weapon. It's light and delicate, so it fits her perfectly."

# ster

For action-packed swordfights, movie-makers call in Bob Anderson to train the actors.

## *How long did the actors train for *The Mask of Zorro*?*

"You usually have a training camp for the actors that lasts a couple of weeks. We were quite lucky with Zorro. I would say Antonio is about the best swordsman I've trained. He's young, he's talented, he's in great condition, and above all, he keeps rehearsing until he gets it right!"

## *Are the swords real?*

"The swords are aluminum—if they were really steel, they'd be pretty

heavy! But the ones we used are still dangerous. When that blade whistles through the air, you could really get cut! So, many times I'd have the actors rehearse in slow motion."

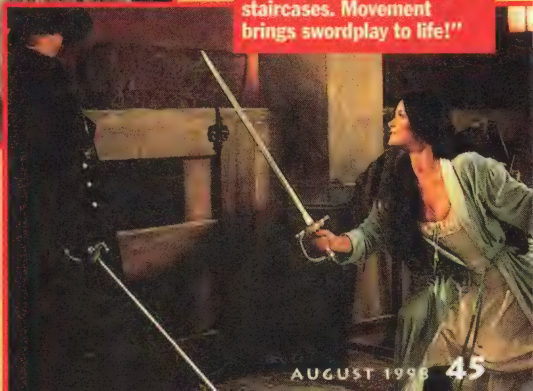
## *How can you tell good sword fighting when you see it?*

"It's all about rhythm. I can turn my back and tell by the sounds of the swords whether it's good fighting or not. Quite often on sets, actors think I'm not paying attention, but I am—it's just that I'm listening, not watching!"



2. "This is a 'lunge,' part of an attack. (A 'parry' is a defensive move where you lift your opponent's sword away from yours.) One way to tell offensive moves from defensive is that the attacker tends to keep their arm straight. You have to bend your arm in order to defend."

3. "When swords are crossed, it's called 'engagement.' There's lots of fancy footwork. It's good to keep your distance—the closer someone is, the quicker they can get you. In film fights you want to use space: have them jump on rocks, swing on ropes, hang from chandeliers, run up staircases. Movement brings swordplay to life!"





# DOUBLE

**Lindsay Lohan saw double when she played twin tricksters in *The Parent Trap*—new from Walt Disney Pictures. By Liz Smith and Craig Warner**

**T**alk about the ultimate twin prank! In *The Parent Trap*, a remake of the 1960s movie, identical twins Hallie and Annie are separated at birth after their parents' divorce. They meet at summer camp where each one discovers—for the first time—that the other one exists.

But there's a problem: Hallie lives with their father in California; Annie lives in England with their mother. They decide to swap identities to get their parents together again.

D.A. visited the set to find Lindsay Lohan, 12, playing the parts of *both* Hallie and Annie. (This double duty meant that Lindsay spoke in a British accent for half the movie—blimey!)



# TROUBLE



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## **So, what did you do when you found out you got the part, er, parts?**

"I started jumping on the bed. And my dad cried because he was so excited for me!"

## **You play identical twins—how do you tell them apart?**

"Hallie is hip, cute and funky. Annie is proper, pretty and sensitive."

## **Which one are you most like?**

"Hallie. I dress more like her, and she's American, like me."

## **Would you want a twin in real life?**

"No. I told my mom, 'If you have any more kids, I'll run away!' And I don't want a twin because it might be hard to get the same amount of attention. And I would get in fights a lot. If I had five movie roles, *then* I think I would need a twin."

## **Are there any behind-the-scenes secrets we should watch for?**

"I wanted to sing 'Let's Get Together' like Hayley Mills does in the original movie, but I didn't get to. But I hum that song when I walk into an elevator in one scene."



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Do you have any siblings?

I have three sisters—Sarah (14), Emily (3), and Erin (1).

What's your favorite Nabisco Snack?  
OREO® Cookies.

What was the best thing  
about winning the Nabisco  
Cool School Bus?

I got to share all the prizes  
with my friends.

I hear you visited The  
Concord Hospital Pediatric  
Unit. Tell me about that.

I decided to give some of the  
prizes I won to kids in the hospital!

Wow, that's really very nice of  
you! Is there anyone you would  
like to say hi to?

Yes, hi to my teacher Ms. Cerami.



Ava Seidensticker

### Brandon Massay

Age: 13 • 7th grade

What happened on the  
night the bus arrived?

I couldn't sleep in my room.  
It was covered with Tiger  
Toys and Nabisco Snacks!

What's the best way to eat  
an OREO?

Soak them in milk until they are  
so soggy you have to lift them  
up with a spoon.

Do you have any advice for  
kids who want to enter the  
1998 contest?

Yes. It doesn't matter if you  
only call once or every day.

Just make sure you call. Anyone can win!

Do you want to say hi to anyone?

Yes, hi to Karl Steven.



Brandon Massay



## Tyler Merrels

Age: 9 • 3rd grade

**What happened after you learned you won?**

I was anxious to find out when the bus would come. I wanted to keep it a surprise for the kids in school.

**What's the best way to eat an OREO?**

Twist it open, eat the icing, then eat the cookies.

**Do you want to say hi to anyone?**

Yes, hi to Grant Mannion and Cameron Hester.



Tyler Merrels



Christine Ingari

## Christine Ingari

Age: 10 • 5th grade

**What did it feel like to win?**

I was really excited! I thought I was dreaming. I've never won a contest before.

**Anything else you would like to tell us?**

I want to thank my grandma for telling me about the contest! I also think it's neat that they gave away Nabisco Snacks to my school and hospital too.

**That is neat! Is there anyone you would like to say hi to?**

Yes, hi to Ali, Shan, Anne, Sara, and my siblings Michelle and John.



Ashley Frazier

## Ashley Frazier

Age: 9 • 4th grade

**Do you have any siblings?**

Yes, a brother Eric who is 12.

**How does Eric feel about your winning?**

I think he's a little jealous. He's acting really nice to me lately. I think he wants me to give him some of my toys.

**How did the kids at school react?**

The 7th and 8th graders are all saying that they are my best friends.

**What's your favorite Nabisco Snack?**

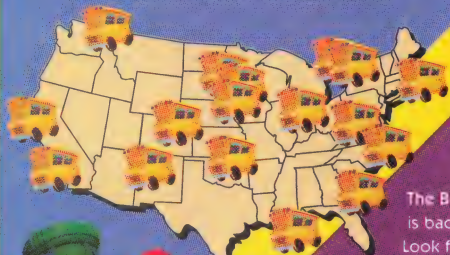
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**Is there anyone you would like to say hi to?**

Yes, Nikki and Nina Brown.

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Rosemarie Moran, IL • Lauri Morgan, OK  
Lori Ormond, WA • Leola Routh, IA  
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By Sheila De La Rosa

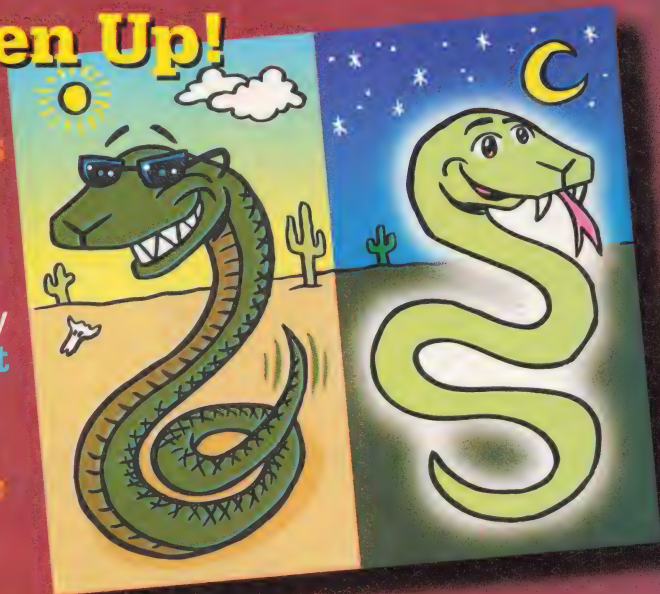
## A Royal P.U.



Queen Elizabeth I took **one** bath **a month!** (In the 16th century, even royals were worried that water was contaminated with germs.)

## Lighten Up!

The skin of some **vipers** and **boas** (as in s-s-snakes) automatically **lightens at night** and **darkens during the day!**



Ward Sutton (illustrations, pages 50 & 53)





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## Leech-Wear

In the mid-1800s, leeches—or **blood-sucking worms**—were such a popular medical treatment that people **wore clothes** decorated with embroidered leeches!



months in Ethiopia.

A year has 13



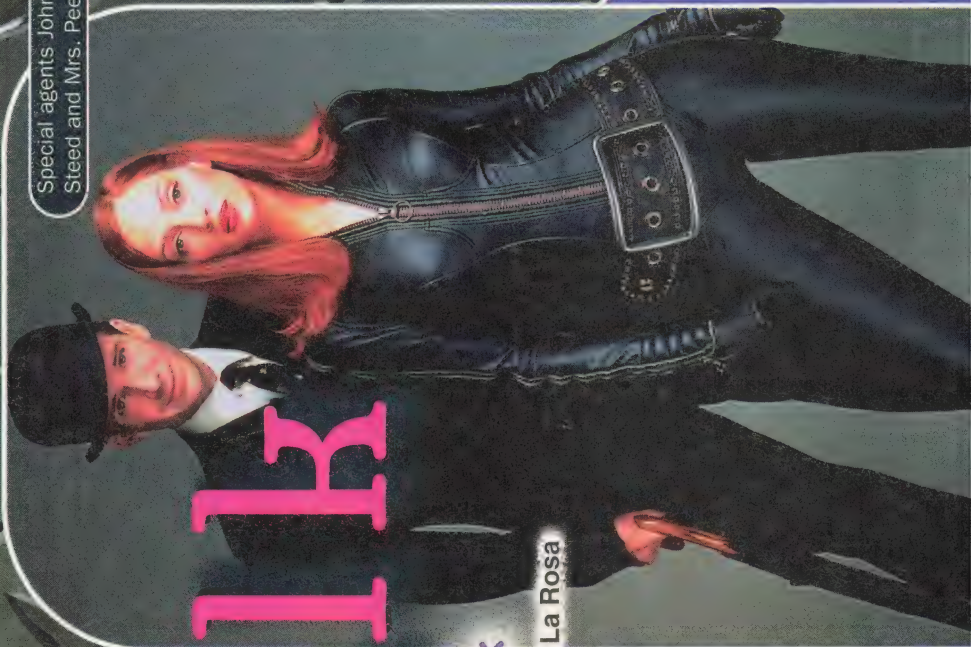
# SPY

# TALK

A peek  
at **The  
Avengers,**  
this summer's  
super-cool British spy flick  
from Warner Bros.

By Sheila De La Rosa

Special agents John  
Steed and Mrs. Peel



**T**he year: 1999. The place: London. The prob: Somebody's messin' with Her Majesty's weather! Temperatures are roller-coastering. Freak snowstorms are piling up 30-foot drifts that are...well, freaking people out.

So who does Britain's top-secret agency call? The oh-so-English special agent John Steed (Ralph Fiennes) and his partner Mrs. Peel (Uma Thurman), a master of martial arts and science.



Together they discover who's to blame for the wacky weather—the evil Sir August De Wynter (Sean Connery).

D.A. chatted with London-based production designer Stuart Craig. Our mission: to find out more about the weather weirdness and spiffy effects in this crime-fighting flick (based on a 1960s TV show).

***What can you tell us about the special effects?***

"Sir August De Wynter creates huge storms. Our wave machines, 'tip tanks' [water tanks] and wind machines made our movie storm look just like a major storm on an oil rig in the North Sea! We also created lots of effects by computer, such as turning over double-decker London buses with hurricane-force winds."

***How did the actors hold up while shooting the weather scenes?***

"They looked like drowned rats every day! Somebody would pour tons of water on them from a great steel tank."

***What's the hardest weather to create on a set?***

"Falling snow. We'd have long discussions about the quality of the snowflakes. We used to use salt as fake snow, but the salt harmed the environment. Now we use paper, cut in snowflake shapes."



***What's the coolest stunt in the movie?***

"There's an elaborate fight sequence on a balloon. It's an old balloon with a wicker basket, but our basket is in a rather extraordinary shape: a raindrop!"

***Do Steed and Mrs. Peel use any James Bond-like gadgets to fight crime?***

"Steed is a traditional English gent. He does carry an umbrella, which is actually a sword stick."

**Turn the page for more! ➔**



The spies square off for a bit of swashbuckling swordplay.



The evil Sir August De Wynter

***Did Ralph and Uma have to learn martial arts to star in 'The Avengers'?***

"A fencing teacher choreographed the fights with the actors. There's a lot of sword fighting—Steed's best weapon is a sword. Mrs. Peel is much more physical, a leather-catsuit-clad, punch-and-kick fighter."

***Did you have to kick-box against Uma?***

"I didn't! But Uma is amazingly good at it, because of her height."

# GET READY

# TO RUMBLE

**Two sets of toys fight for control of a small town in *Small Soldiers*, a new movie from DreamWorks.**

**By Kim Lockhart  
and Liz Smith**

You may have always wanted your toys to come to life, but after seeing *Small Soldiers*, you'll think twice. The stars of this movie are two groups of soldier toys—the bloodthirsty Commando Elite and the

good-hearted Gorgonites—who have been programmed to fight each other. When they both show up on the shelves of a quiet, old-fashioned toy store, the town of Winslow Corners, Ohio, turns into an exploding battlefield.

**Turn the page for more!**



**T**

o create actual walking, talking and fighting toys, the filmmakers turned to Stan Winston Studio. That's the team that created the terrifying *T. rex* and his *Jurassic Park* friends. In a classified conversation, Stan Winston spilled these *Small Soldiers* secrets.

### What was your biggest challenge in creating the small soldiers?

"Designing and creating wonderful characters. The toy soldiers are in virtually every scene and must perform and act. Creating mechanics for a 40-foot-tall *T. rex* and a 12-inch soldier is the difference between building a train and making a watch."

### What can the puppets do?

"Anything from walking to blinking. They can move their heads, necks, arms, legs, waist, eyes and mouth. At any one time, as many as six puppeteers might operate one character by remote control. It would have taken 139 puppeteers to operate all of the characters at once."

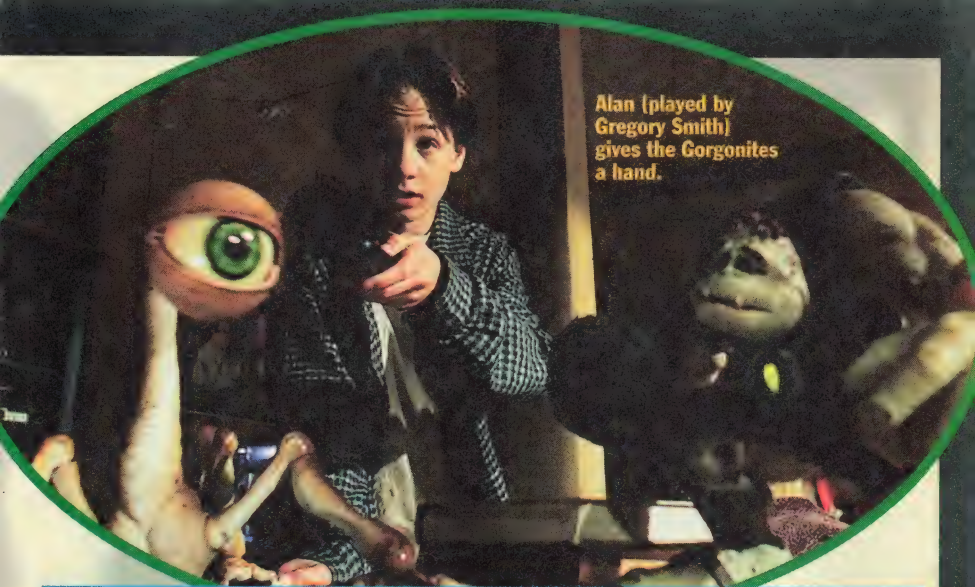
### What tips would you give kids to survive a small soldiers war?

"Team up with the Gorgonites. The good guys always win."

Archer,  
leader  
of the  
Gorgonites



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Alan (played by Gregory Smith) gives the Gorgonites a hand.

## Soldier Stats

**T**hink it's easy making an action figure come to life? Well, here's what the artists at Stan Winston Studio used to create the 14 small soldier characters.

- ★ 375 pounds of clay to sculpt the figures
- ★ 100 gallons of silicone to make molds of the sculptures
- ★ 400 molds to create the 22 different parts each character needed
- ★ 3,500 feet of electrical wire running to and inside the puppets

- ★ 6,400 electrical parts that go inside the puppets and remote controls
- ★ 15,000 soldier joints to help the toys move
- ★ 103 microprocessors and 190 circuit boards to run the toys

When they were done, the artists had built 5,500 toy parts. Together, they weighed 1,900 pounds—that's almost one ton of small soldiers!

**The Commando Elite, ready for battle.**







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# ESPN ACTION

## McGwire On Fire

Can he  
smash the  
home run  
record?

Plus: Water  
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# Big Mac Attack

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Mark McGwire doesn't just homer—he sends balls into orbit!

## Big Stick

McGwire has been called the best power hitter on the planet. In 1997, he hit 58 homers, the closest anyone has come to the season record of 61, set by Roger Maris in 1961. Mac and Babe Ruth are the only two players who have hit 50 homers in back-to-back years.

## Tearjerker

He's probably the strongest man in baseball—but McGwire is also one big softie. He donates lots of time and money to kids' charities, and cries at movies. But his eyesight is so bad, he can't even see the movie screen without his contacts!





## Power Position

When McGwire first made the majors, folks made fun of his knock-kneed batting style. Now he makes swinging the bat look easy. "I always enjoy hitting homers," he says. "I believe that I'm here to be a ballplayer. But I think God gave me the ability to hit homers. When the ball hits the bat, I like it."

—Deborah Barnes

## Heavily Armed

Everything about McGwire is big, including his legendary 20-inch biceps. His 545-foot smash holds the record for the longest homer at Busch Stadium (his home field). It took Cardinals officials two innings to figure out how far it went!

## The McGwire File

**Born:** October 1, 1963

**Birthplace:** Pomona, California

**Height:** 6 feet 5 inches

**Weight:** 250 pounds

**Position:** First base

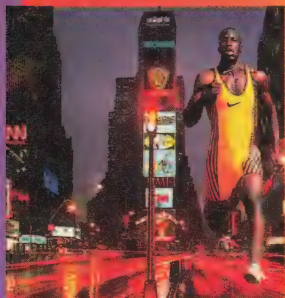
**On the field:** "Big Mac" bats right, throws right. He played on the U.S. Olympic baseball team in 1984. Drafted by the Oakland Athletics, he was named Rookie of the Year in 1987. He became the A's all-time career home run leader and an All-Star. Traded to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1997, he led the league in home runs.





# TIME OUT

What's up, on and off the field



## The Goodwill Games

run from July 19 to August 2 in the New York City area. Like the Olympics, they're held every four years. Athletes from more than 60 countries will compete in

15 sports, including soccer, basketball and track events... **Beanie Babies!** Yep, 15 major league teams will offer them on giveaway days. Last year, the Chicago Cubs gave away cuddly critters named "Cubbie"... Is **Dennis Rodman** the next Arnold

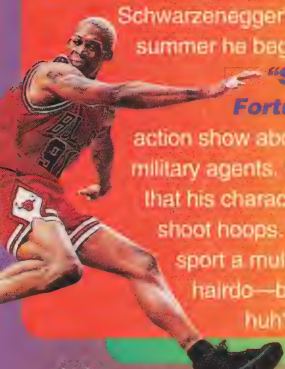


Schwarzenegger? This summer he begins shooting

**"Soldier of Fortune,"** an

action show about secret military agents. We hear that his character does not shoot hoops. But he will sport a multicolored hairdo—big surprise, huh?

—Jason Root



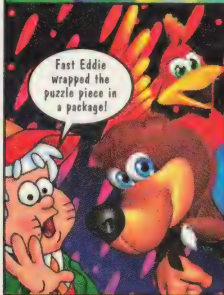
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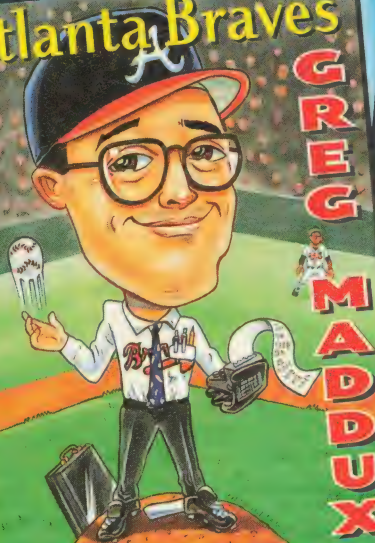
# PERFECT PITCH

Why not give out pitching awards for personality?

Every year, major league baseball gives the Cy Young Award to an outstanding pitcher from each league. But why do these honors have to be based on player performance only? Instead, here are awards we'd like to see.

Atlanta Braves

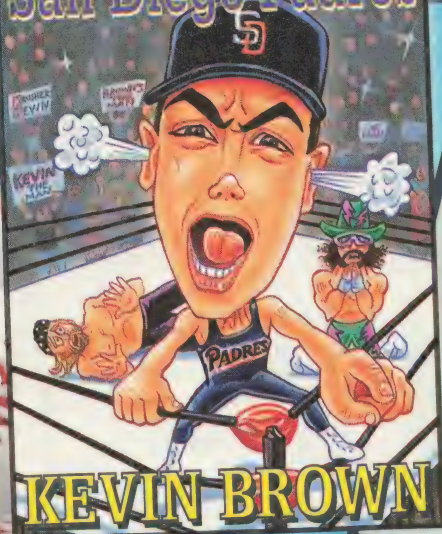
GREG MADDUX



## MOST LIKELY TO DO HIS TEAM'S TAXES

Greg Maddux, Atlanta Braves. With his glasses and schoolboy haircut, he looks like an accountant—or a professor. But that's just a clever disguise to psyche out batters. The mild-mannered Maddux is a four-time Cy Young winner with a dizzying variety of pitches.

# San Diego Padres



## MR. INTENSITY

Kevin Brown, San Diego Padres. Brown once threatened to set his clothes on fire after a bad game. He also once ripped a 150-pound sign off the clubhouse wall. There's no denying it, Brown can be awesome: 33-19 with a 2.30 ERA over the past two seasons (the best two-year average in baseball). But he has a nasty habit of going postal. Switch to decaf, dude.

## MOST LIKELY TO SPEND THE OFF-SEASON IN THE NBA

Randy Johnson, Seattle Mariners. It's easy to see why 6-foot 10-inch Johnson's nickname is "Big Unit." He'd fit right in with the giants of the NBA. Randy's size helps him throw a fastball that makes batters quake at the plate. That's one reason this Cy Young winner went 20-4 last season.

# Seattle Mariners





# Anaheim Angels



## MOST LIKELY TO THRASH THE MOUND, DUDE

Chuck Finley, Anaheim Angels. The usually dark-haired Finley showed up this year with a new look. His radically yellow surfer 'do had some folks wondering if he was serious about his job. But Finley started the season in strong fashion, so maybe a little southern California 'tude is just what he needed!

## LEAST LIKELY TO BE AFRAID OF HEIGHTS

Pedro Martinez, Boston Red Sox. When this red-hot Cy Young winner goes home to visit his family in the Dominican Republic, he hangs out in trees. Seriously. "Many times I'll come here, drink coconut milk and crawl up into a mango tree and just sleep," says Martinez. "This is where I am comfortable."

# Boston Red Sox



—Deborah Barnes

# Water Whiz

This trick skier is making major waves

**T**rick water skiers live a wet and wild life. They race behind speed boats, zigzag around buoys and catch serious air off floating ramps. D.A. talked to pro skier Brandi Hunt about her favorite way to hit the water.

## Brandi Hunt

**Age:** 19

**In real life:** Lives by a Florida lake and practices five times a day

**Ski scores:** 1998 U.S. Masters overall champion; National Girls' Jump record holder (139 feet, at 30 mph)

**Trick tips:** "The faster you're going, the further you can jump. I try to go as high as I can with as much speed as possible."

**On getting better:** "I still land on my rear and bump around a bit. You have to fall a lot and sacrifice your body a little to improve."

**Top trick:** "I have the most fun with 'toes.' With your foot in a harness, you twist and turn your lower body—kind of like dancing on the ski."

**No pain, no gain:** "One time I bit through my tongue while crashing off a jump!"

—Debbie Beyer



With moves like this, Brandi could out-flip Flipper!

Courtesy of Leona Perry



**COOL STUFF**  
*Your gotta-have-it guide*

# Backya

**D.A. tests the hottest new blasters and super soakers to find out which ones hit and miss.**

By Kim Lockhart and Craig Warner

**P**lanning a backyard battle? We tested a bunch of blasters to see which shoots the farthest, reloads the fastest, does the most drenching and frightens the most neighbors. We rated them on a scale of one to four stars.

## **Hyper Sight Big Bad Bow** ★★ ★

**What it shoots:** Three 9-inch-long Nerf arrows

**Shooting range:** 38 feet, 11 inches

**Special features:** The adjustable bow adds power, and the viewing scope makes aiming a snap.

**D.A. says:** Hard to put together, but accurate and super-powerful.

## **Hyper Sight Expand-A-Blast** ★

**What it shoots:** Three 3 3/4-inch Nerf suction darts

**Shooting range:** 18 feet, 10 inches

**Special features:** An expanding blaster adds power to your shot. Includes viewing scope and shoulder rest.

**D.A. says:** Lots of fancy gadgets, but it didn't shoot as far as the others.

**Hyper Sight Big Bad Bow**



**Hyper Sight Expand-A-Blast**



# rd Battles

## RipChord Blaster ★★

**What it shoots:** Five 2 3/4-inch Nerf suction darts

**Shooting range:** 19 feet, 8 inches

**Special features:** The rip cord allows you to fire all five darts at once and makes a rippin' sound effect.

**D.A. says:** Cool rapid-fire effect, but pulling the cord to fire made us miss having a trigger.

RipChord Blaster

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Super MAXX 3000

## Super MAXX 3000

★★★★★

**What it shoots:** Eight 2 1/2-inch Nerf suction darts

**Shooting range:** 40 feet, 4 inches

**Special features:** A pump-up barrel adds blasting power.

**D.A. says:** Lord of the Nerf blasters! The pump-up barrel sends the darts flying far and fast. And you can shoot eight darts before reloading.

## Super Soaker

CPS 3000 ★★★★★

**What it shoots:** Water

**Shooting range:** 39 feet

**Special features:** An attached backpack holds two extra gallons of water. Four nozzles let you adjust the size of your squirting stream.

**D.A. says:** With that extra water, you'll forget the meaning of the word "reload."



Super Soaker CPS 3000



Super Soaker XP 110



**Super Soaker XP 85 Triple Shot**



### **Super Soaker XP 110 ★★**

**What it shoots:** Water

**Shooting range:** 29 feet

**Special features:** A power gauge lets you know how strong your squirt will be.

**D.A. says:** Cool gauge, but who has time to look at it in the middle of a water fight?

### **Super Soaker XP 85 Triple Shot ★★★**

**What it shoots:** Water

**Shooting range:** 21 feet straight ahead; 12 feet, 10 inches sideways

**Special features:** The triple nozzle lets you shoot left, right and straight ahead all at once.

**D.A. says:** Blasting three targets at once is cool, but beware—this soaker runs out of water fast, so use another one for lengthy battles.



TECHNOMANIA

Tune in, turn on, get wired

# Get With the Programming!

Create your own game world. It's not hard—it's Basic

By Gina Pera

**B**eating a game is cool. But making your own game—that's hot! Many of today's top game-makers got their start by learning a programming language called Basic. Now, you can learn it in a snap with a new CD-ROM called *Learn to Program Basic*.






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# MULAN

was

a girl growing up in  ancient China 2,000 years ago. She cut short the hair on her head and joined the army to save the life of her time-honored  Father. She became a warrior, and when she saved the  Emperor, a hero.



Fold the page to reveal the magic in the scroll.



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Once again, the magic of Disney begins with a mouse.





# Technomania

The CD-ROM has eye-popping animation, zippy music and a wacky character named "Media Man" to guide you. When you play it, you almost feel like you're jumping into a cartoon. Type in instructions on one side of the screen and—voilà!—the other side comes alive with characters and movement.

Rachel Simpson, 12, helped kid test *Learn to Program Basic* in her summer-school class in Petaluma, California. She started out small, by creating a program that made monsters appear when she dragged the cursor across the screen.



If you don't have the CD-ROM, you can check out this Web site: [www.interplay.com/basic/library.html](http://www.interplay.com/basic/library.html). Before you create your own game, you should think about the look, story, and characters. At <http://members.aol.com/anarchyxi/gamedev.htm> you'll find great info. Try [www.interplay.com/basic/intviews.html](http://www.interplay.com/basic/intviews.html) if you'd like to hear from top programmers for games such as *Earthworm Jim* and *Starfleet Academy*.

## Game Tip: Yoshi's Story

This game stars Yoshi, Mario's dinosaur from *Super Mario World*. The challenge: collect fruit in each level. Here's a hot tip for a "fruitful" game:

When walking around the paths, press the top right button on the controller's shoulder. Yoshi will sniff around. Keep moving him until his sniffing speeds up. When you find a hidden item, Yoshi will look at you and make a noise. Jump and butt-stomp, and a secret prize will be revealed!



— G.P.

# Star Words

Using the clues given in the art, how many of these words beginning with star can you figure out?



1. The right side of a ship: Starboard
2. Found in shirts and plants: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Look at intensely: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sea animal: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Movie actress: \_\_\_\_\_
6. A bird: \_\_\_\_\_
7. The flag: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Begin: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Frighten: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Go without food: \_\_\_\_\_





**BEGIN**

# ROLLER COASTER CALAMITY

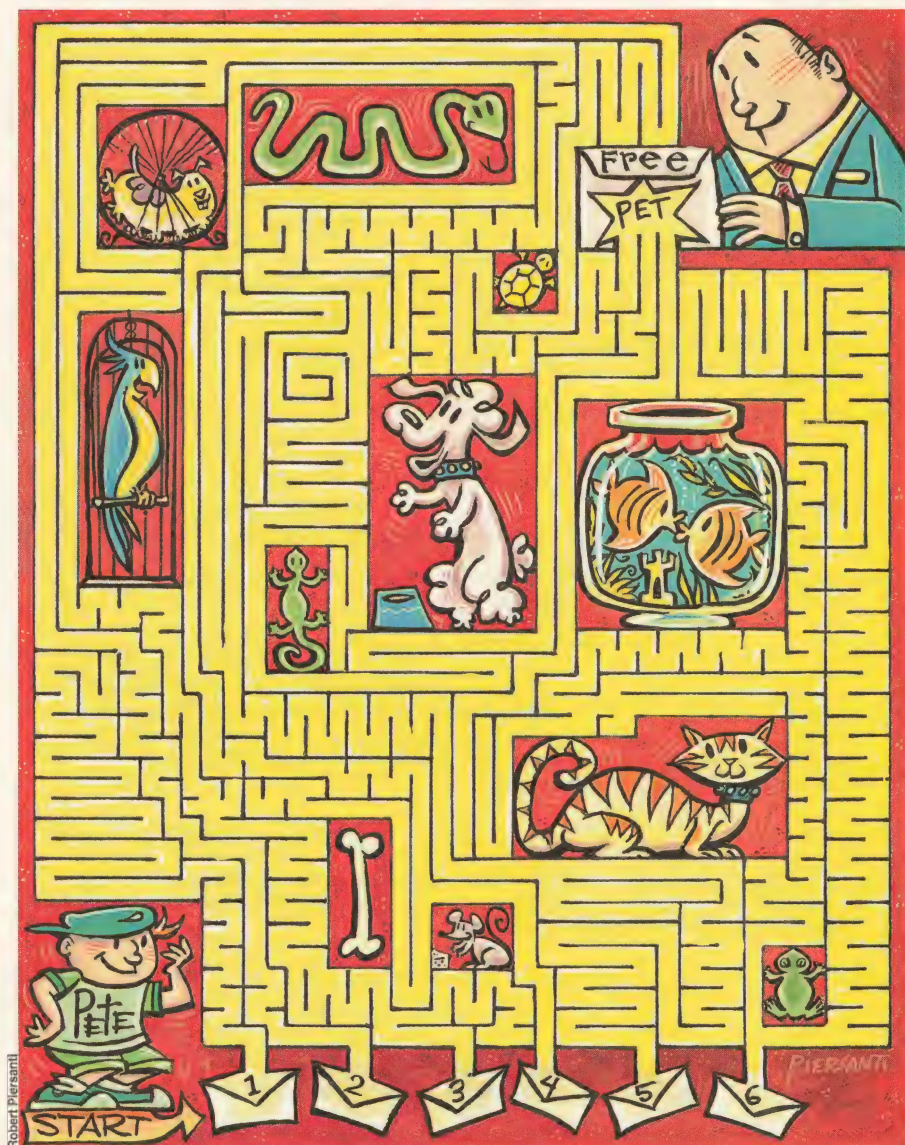
An unusually rocky roller coaster ride has just separated Jason from his money-stuffed wallet. Help him get down the terrifying twists and turns and retrieve his billfold.

**FINISH**

Steve Smallwood

# Pet Shop Prize

Help Pete pick the best route to get a free prize at the pet shop.



SEE ANSWERS ON PAGE 81.

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# Jokes & Riddles

**What seven letters of the alphabet did the outlaw say when he opened the empty bank vault?**

**O-I-C-U-R-M-T.**

**What do you get when you cross a meat-eating dinosaur with a dictionary?**

**A tyranno-thesaurus.**

**Why did the frog cross the road?**  
**Because it was taped to the chicken.**

Kenya Carol, 13, British Columbia, Canada

**What illness do race car drivers get?**  
**Indy-gestion.**

**What did the bedspread say to the bed?**

**"I got you covered."**

Damon Davis Jr., 11, San Antonio, Texas

**Patient:** "Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm invisible!"

**Doctor:** "Who said that?"

**Silly:** What is a fast duck?

**Dilly:** I don't know.

**Silly:** A quick quack!

**What does a vampire wear on the first day of school?**

**His bat-to-school clothes.**

Yumi Totani, 10, Los Angeles, California

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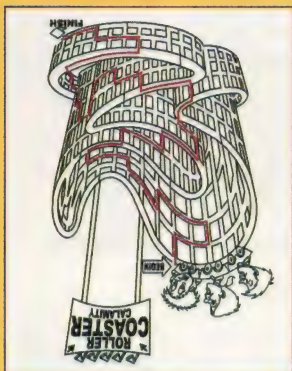
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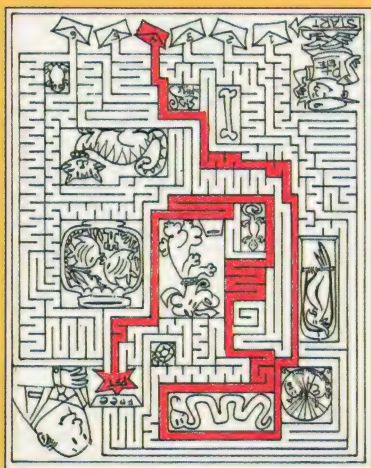
## ANSWERS

1. Starboard
2. Starch
3. Stare
4. Starfish
5. Starlet
6. Starling
7. Stars and Stripes
8. Start
9. Starfle
10. Starve

### STAR WORDS



### ROLLER COASTER CALAMITY

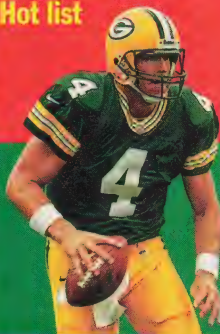


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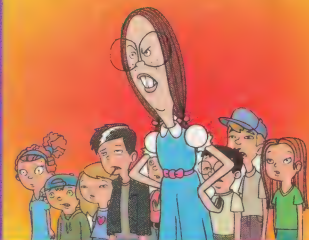
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• Catch our Fall TV Animation Roundup, with the "Recess" gang



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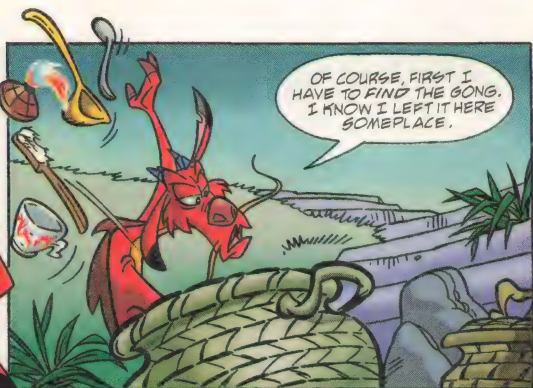
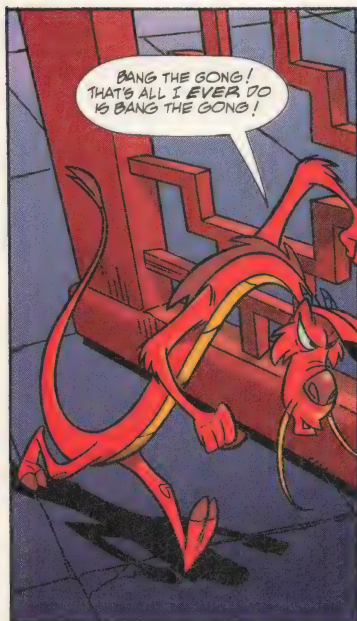


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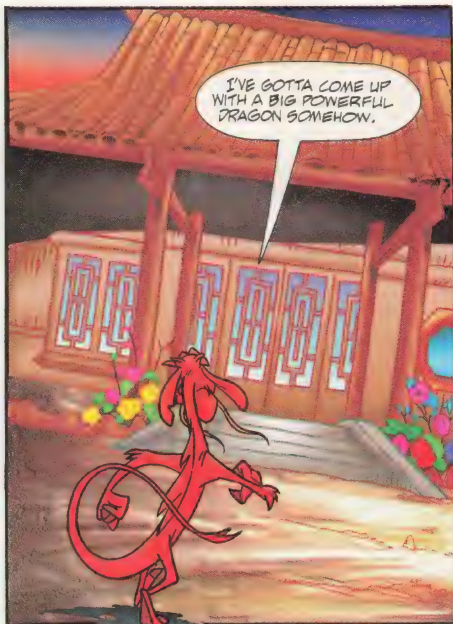


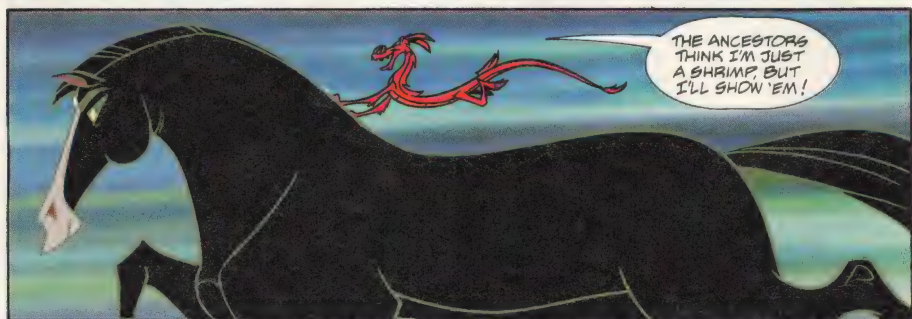
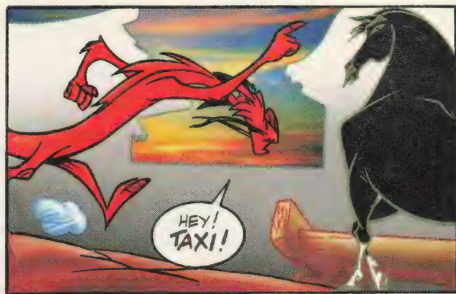


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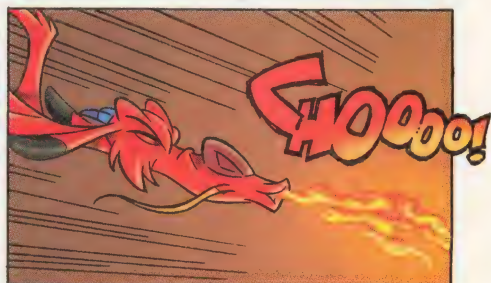
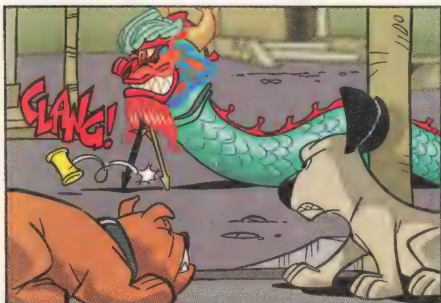




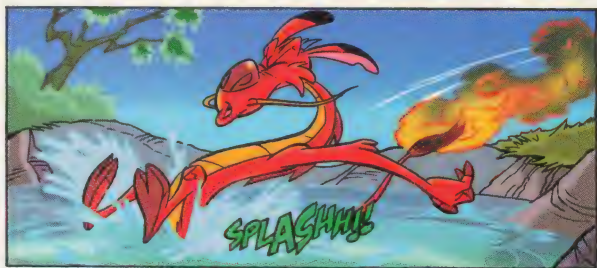


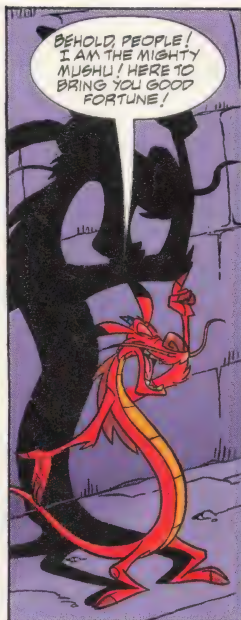




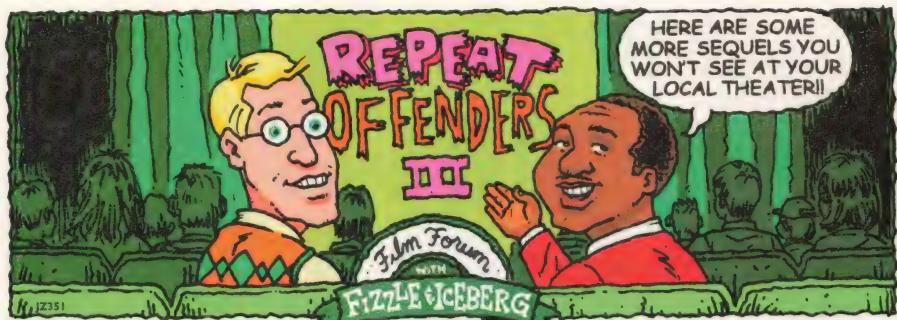








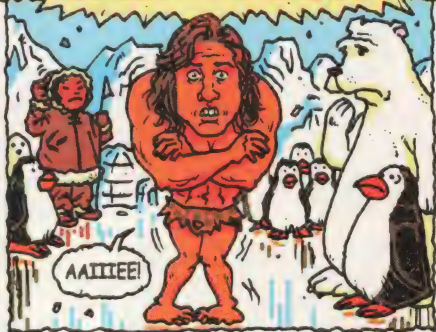




WILL SMITH RETURNS TO SAVE MANKIND FROM INVADING ALIEN TURKEYS IN...  
**THANKSGIVING DAY!!**



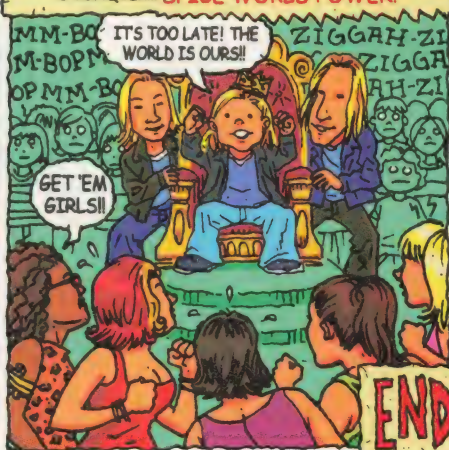
IF YOU THOUGHT THE JUNGLE WAS ROUGH THEN YOU'LL FLIP YOUR WIG FOR...  
**GEORGE OF THE TUNDRA!!**



THE MOUSE IS BACK AND HE'S MAD, AND HE'S GOT HELPII BEWARE...  
**THE MOUSE HUNTER**

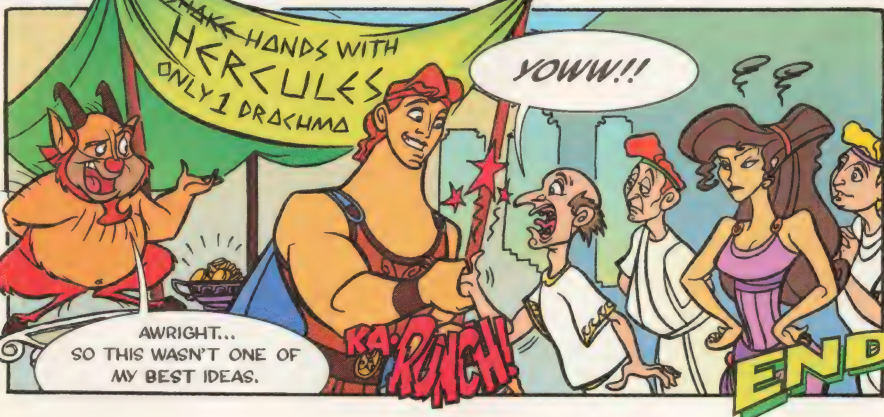


IT'S GIRL POWER VS. BOY POWER WHEN THE SPICE GIRLS FACE OFF AGAINST THE HANSON BROTHERS TO CONQUER...  
**SPICE WORLD POWER!**



# Disney's HERCULES

it: PUT 'ER THERE!!





THE LION KING'S  
**TIMON & PUMBAA**

**IN WHINE & DINE**

IN THE PRIDELANDS, AS EVERYWHERE ELSE, IT'S THE SAME OLD QUESTION AT THE END OF THE DAY:

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

AH, BUT IT'S NOT SO MUCH WHAT AS HOW IT'S PREPARED.

AND I'M PREPARED FOR JUST ABOUT ANYTHING, HERE IN TIMON'S OPEN AIR-- REALLY OPEN AIR-- KITCHEN!

LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN THE OL' ICEBOX. AS I RECALL, WE'RE WELL STOCKED WITH GRUBS 'N OTHER GOODIES.

AHA! HERE'S A NICE, BIG, JUICY--

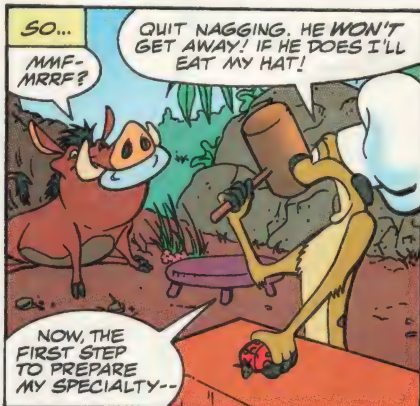
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LEDGO MY NODSE, BLEASE!

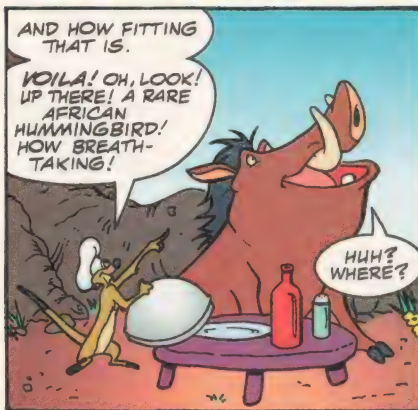
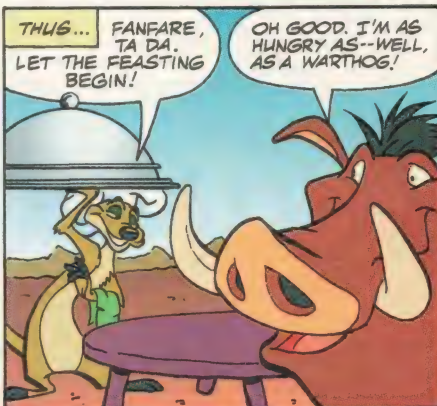
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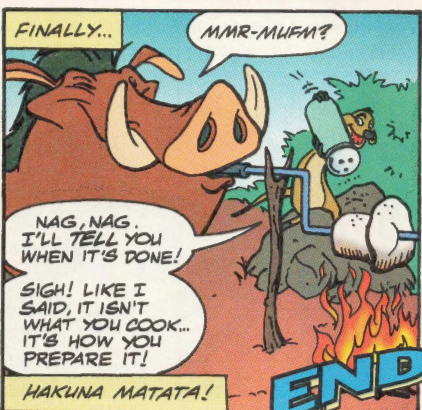
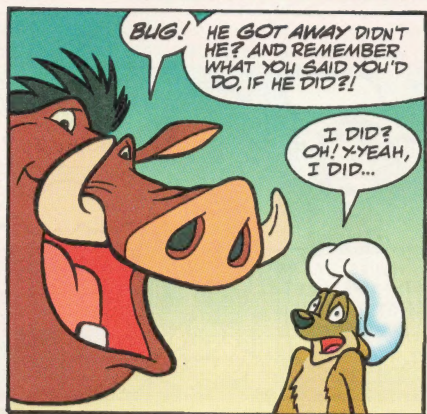
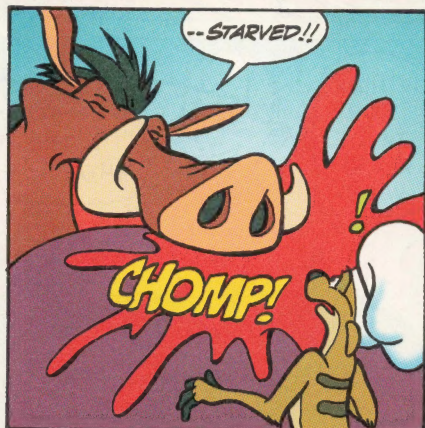
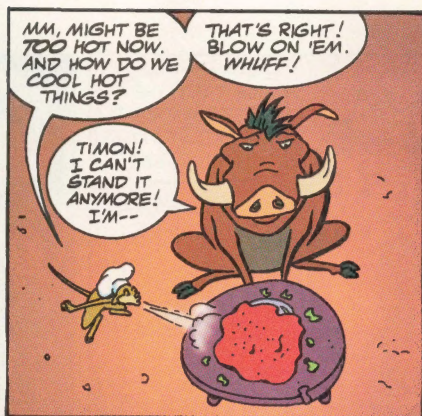
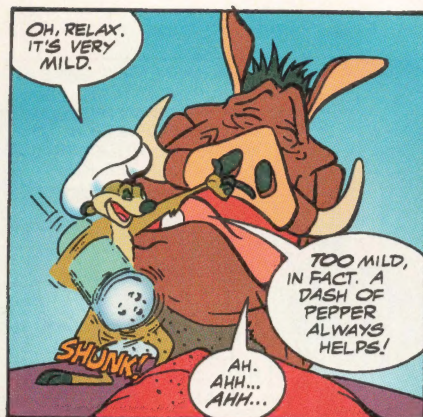
WELL, TO ANSWER YOUR FIRST QUESTION, THE BACK FELL OFF THE FRIDGE.

WHICH LEADS TO THE ANSWER TO YOUR SECOND. THE FOOD ESCAPED!





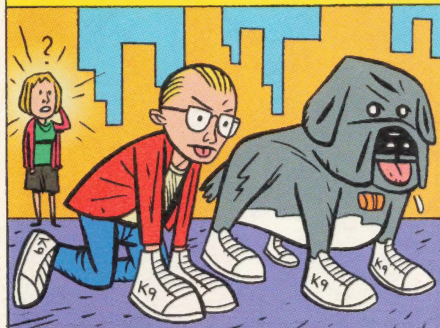








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